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Invention: IMPROVED PROGRAM VIEWING APPARATUS AND METHOD

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COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
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A M E N D M E N T

Dear Commissioner:

The USPTO issued an office action dated July 5, 2000
in respect to the above entitled application. Applicant
responds as follows:

In the claims:

~~Claim 1 (Fifth amendment). I claim an improved~~
access system for multiple programs delivered in compressed
form on [a] one or more delivery [channel] channels,
said access system including at least one of the
multiple programs being delivered without a user's specific
request,
at least one of said multiple programs including at
least some substantive displayable information that may be
distinct from a listing of the programs allowing access,
storage, and/or retrieval thereof, said access system further
including:
means for recording the programs in a data storage
medium at the user's location, means for the user to select a
particular program from the data storage medium at the user's